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Re: Application of Wei CHEN and Yun-Gik LEE  
**METHOD OF OPTIMIZING THE TOPOLOGY OF THE IEEE 1394 SERIAL BUS/**  
Our Reference: Q57774  
PCT/KR99/00291, filed June 12, 1999

Dear Sir:

Applicants herewith submit the attached papers for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and in accordance with Chapter I of the Patent Cooperation Treaty. Attached hereto is the application identified above which is a translation of PCT International Application No. PCT/KR99/00291, filed June 12, 1999, comprising the specification, claims and thirteen (13) sheets of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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A check for the statutory filing fee of \$ 970.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.492; 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Depcsit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

**Korean Patent Application**

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